

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 23, 1906.

The Clyde at Glasgow.

There are magnificent harbors in the old world which have been dug out of shallow sloughs and sluggish ditches. The Elbe at Hamburg is a narrow and insignificant stream compared with the great rivers of this western world. Yet for some score of miles down the Elbe from Hamburg to the sea this river's shores are lined with the sea-going craft of all the maritime nations of the world. Where Glasgow is situated, on the Clyde, that stream was once what is known in America as a "creek." Yet the Clyde has been dredged out until today the leviathans of peace and war, the great sea monsters of the transatlantic lines, the creations of the great captains of the shipbuilding industry, are built and launched there month after month, year after year. So narrow is the Clyde at Glasgow that these ships, some of them five and six hundred feet in length, cannot be launched head to the stream, as is the custom, but are launched broadside on for fear they should run their bows into the opposite bank—Argonaut.

A Bride of Morocco.

Says an observer of conditions in modern Morocco: "The wife is bought in Morocco today, and the sum paid is agreed upon between her father and the would-be husband. Sometimes a cow may be sufficient to procure a bride, at other times many cattle and several dollars are necessary for her purchase. The bride is, of course, dressed in suitable costume, but the most interesting part of her toilet to a stranger is the decoration of henna. The henna, pounded and mixed with lemon juice, is sometimes painted directly on to her face, arms, hands and legs. At other times a stencil pattern is put on her flesh and the perforated holes filled up with the henna. By the time this is completed she is tattooed with a dark design. Society women in more enlightened countries who wear lace blouses in a hot summer sun often find their arms and neck burned into a pattern which has much the same effect as the henna tattoo on the poor little Moorish maid."

How the Burro Eats Thistles.

The Rocky mountain burro, one of the most sagacious of animals, seeks the thistle as a favorite food, and the pungent spines with which it protects its leaves at every angle are doubtless a recognition on its part of this fondness of grazing animals for it. Few experiences of frontier life are more amusing than to watch the donkey's attack upon a large bull thistle. He walks about it, seeking for a favorable opening, projects his lip gingerly against its spines and jerks back as he feels its prickles. He surveys it pensively for a moment or two and then slowly raises his foot and strikes it, pausing to watch the effect of the blow. He then perhaps strikes it from the other side and watches again. The blows become rapid, and at length it is broken down and thoroughly trampled, after which it is consumed to the last vestige—Country Life in America.

A Domesticated Repeater.

"It was in a small German congregation that I heard a preacher who when he had completed his introduction and first point said, 'I have come to the second head.' A man rose, rubbed his eyes, folded his arms across his breast and appeared ready for that head. When it was finished he had overcome the drowsiness and sat down. During the elucidation of the third head three other men stood up. At the close of his sermon the preacher found all his people asleep. As he stopped they all looked up and seemed greatly relieved. But the good man said, 'You have slept all through the sermon, and as this is a sermon you all ought to hear I will begin it anew.'—Ecclesiastical Review.

The Face.

Nature has laid out all her art in beautifying the face. She has touched it with vermilion, planted in it a double row of ivory, made it the seat of smiles and blushes, lighted it up and enlivened it with the brightness of the eyes, lining it at each side with curious organs of sense, given it airs and graces that cannot be described and surrounded it with such a flowing shroud of hair as sets all its beauties in the most agreeable light—Addison.

Wanted to Be in Time.

A wealthy Parisian, tired of supporting his nephew, determined to get him married off and settled. He called upon a matrimonial agent and looked over his album of candidates for husbands. To his horror he found the picture of his own pretty young wife. He reproached her and demanded an explanation. "I do not deny it," she said, "but it was last year, when, as you know, dearest, you had been given up by all the doctors."

Theatrical Manager—What are you going to do with all that wall paper?

Green Hand—Why, when you hired me you said you wanted me to make myself generally useful, and I heard you say yesterday that you would have to paper the house tomorrow, so I thought I would get you these samples to look at—New York Press.

Too Personal.

"What caused you to strike the cus tomer?" "He sets down, and when I assist him what'll he explain the new waiter?" "He sez, 'You ain't got no brains, have you?' an' then I socked him one."

A Change of Climate.

His Wife—John, dear, the doctor says I need a change of climate. Her Husband—All right. The weather prophet says it will be colder tomorrow.

Those who wish to appear wise among fools, among the wise seem foolish.—Quintillian.

Half the World Wonders.

How the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's America Salve never suffer from it. It will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, or a skin eruption, they know it will. Mrs. Grant says, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of householding. Guaranteed by E. C. Longstrech & Sons, druggists, 24."

FAT MACKEREL for sale at 10c. per lb. and 25c. per doz. J. C. MILBURN.

Entire Wheat Gluten FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

They were talking about fertility and for some reason known only to each other failed to agree. Finally she asked:

"Well, now, suppose you give me an example of what you call fertility?" "All right," said he. "Multiply 3,640 by 721."

She took a pencil in her hand, seized a piece of paper and after a few minutes of diligent figuring announced the result.

"It is 2,645,000," said she. "Divide that by 2," he continued. "It is 1,322,500," she said.

"Very well," said he. "Now add 7 to that and then subtract 1,422,540 and tell me what you get."

"The result is 0," said she after further figuring.

"Well, that's what I call fertility," said he, with a laugh. "You've covered a sheet of paper with figures to arrive at nothing."

Whereupon she became so angry with him that she refused to argue any further on the subject—London Sphere.

The Formation of Coal.

Many different theories are held by geologists to account for the formation of beds of coal between strata of rock. The simplest of them is that vast masses of wood, such as grew in the carboniferous age of the earth's development, were sunk under the sea, that deposits of silt upon them changed to rock and that by some upheaval occurred in remote geologic ages in the Mississippi valley, all the central parts of which were undoubtedly at one time covered with water and formed an arm of the sea. The one thing certain about coal is that by one process of nature or another it has been converted from the giant trees which grew in the carboniferous age of geology. How many thousands or millions of years that was nobody knows. All that is known about the formation of different geologic ages of the world is that they were long.

Dramatic Detail.

Sir Henry Irving was accustomed to visit at the home of Miss Fawcett, author of "In the Sixties and Seventies," in which volume appears the following anecdote: "My mother often used to point out little details that had been overlooked. I remember once to the Belles, which my mother told Mr. Irving on the first night when he returned to our house to supper. People who have seen the play may remember that the first scene is a small inn and that there is supposed to have been a deep fall of snow. The landowner, Matthias (Irving), walked in on that first night in ordinary black boots, with no snow upon them. My mother spoke of it, and afterward Matthias wore high black boots and stood on the mat while the snow was brushed off. Remarks were made in the papers as to Mr. Irving's attention to the minutest details, and this was cited as an instance."

Punishments in Early Days.

The following extracts from early records give us a glimpse of some of the singular punishments in vogue in old New England:

"In 1639 Dorothy Brown, for beating her husband, is ordered to be bound and chained to a post."

"In 1643 the assignments order three Stonham men to sit in the stocks on lecture day for traveling on the Sabbath."

"In 1651 Anna, wife of George Ellis, was sentenced to be publicly whipped for reproaching the magistrates."

An Odd Sermon.

It seems doubtful if there is anything more crooked than the following title of a pamphlet published in 1703: "The Deformity of Sin Cured: A Sermon Preached at St. Michael's, Crooked Lane, Before the Prince of Orange, by the Rev. J. Crookshanks." The pamphlet was sold by Matthew Denton at the Crooked Billet near Epping gate.

The words of the text are, "Every crooked path shall be made straight," and the prince before whom it was read was deformed.

Linen Paper.

The only real linen paper made in the United States is that used for government documents. All the so-called linen papers are largely made from cotton rags with some linen mixed in. The reason for this is that it is extremely difficult to separate cotton and linen rags. The government gets around this difficulty by using nothing but clippings from collars and shirts.

His Lamp.

Teacher (of east side school)—I wonder how many of you remember the pretty story of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp I told you last week. Billy Bleeker, can you tell me why our little friend Aladdin rubbed his lamp? Billy Bleeker (eagerly)—If he wasn't getting sleepy he must 'a' had a cinder in it—Puck.

Camille.

Scene—Train-stopping at small roadside station. Irritable Old Gentleman—What on earth do they stop at a station like this for? Objectionable Passenger (alighting)—To allow me to get out. Irritable Old Gentleman—Ah! I see it has its advantages, then?

Up Against It.

"Snoobson says he'd rather be alone than in unpleasant company." "But the worst of his case is, he can't escape even then!"—Detroit Free Press.

Agreed.

The Herr—It is of no use. We must get a separation. The Frau—That is what I say. Isn't it beautiful how we agree?

Does evil still, your whole life fill.

Does evil still, your whole life fill. Your thoughts abide on suicide?

You need a pill. Not for present needs—De Witt's Little Early Bilets are the most pleasant and reliable pills known today. They never grip. Sold by W. P. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

EXTRACTS FROM THE HANDBOOK.

Palo Alto Pink, Lady Marbles, Bride Elect, Mariposa, Golden State, White Rose, Sweet Margery, Golden State Violet, California Clover, Pinks of Hyacinth, Pearl of Violets, Orchard Blossoms, Cashmere Bouquet, Turkey Clasp, Cornucopia, Maud Miller, Ceylon Clover, Trailing Arbutus, Star Bouquet, La France Rose and La France.

Cor. Prince and Fairfax Streets.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	400	420
Family	425	451
Fancy brands	475	500
Wheat, longberry	072	074
Mixed	072	074
Falls	062	065
Damp and touch	065	070
Corn, white	010	063
Mixed	060	062
Yellow	062	065
Corn Meal	068	070
Oats	050	050
Oats, mixed, new	048	050
White, new	048	050
Patent Flour	032	034
Butter, Virginia, packed	013	014
Choice Virginia	018	020
Common to middling	012	013
Lard	018	019
Lard, Chickens (best)	010	011
Spring hickies	020	023
Potatoes, per bu. (old)	125	150
Sweet Potatoes	225	250
Patent Flour	032	034
Oysters, per bushel	095	100
Dried Cherries	012	014
Dried Apples	004	044
Apples, per bu.	010	011
Patent Flour	032	034
Pork, per 100 lbs	750	800
Bacon, country hams	014	015
Best sugar-cured hams	014	015
Porto Rico	015	015
Breakfast Bacon	014	015
Sugar-cured shoulders	010	010
Bulk shoulders	010	011
Dry Salt sides	008	008
Patent Flour	032	034
Bellies	010	011
Smoked shoulders	012	012
Smoked sides	011	012
Veal Calves	004	005
Lamb	004	005
Lard	004	005
Sugar Beef	016	018
Sugar—Brown	394	425
Oil A	435	435
Oil B	465	480
Granulated	055	058
Collier—Rio	010	014
LaGuayra	015	018
Java	015	018
Molasses B	019	014
C B	017	022
New Orleans	019	045
Sugar Strips	018	028
Porto Rico	018	028
Salt G A	055	058
Fine	075	115
Turk's Island	100	100
Wool—long, unwashed	028	029
Washed	028	029
Memo, unwashed	028	029
Do, washed	028	029
Herring, Eastern per bu.	675	750
Patent Flour	032	034
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	425	450
Potomac family roe	450	500
Do, half barrel	325	350
Do, whole barrel	650	750
Mackerel, small, per bu.	1300	1400
No. 3 Shad	1400	1500
No. 2	1500	1600
Plaster, ground, per ton	450	500
Ground in bags	500	550
Lime	350	375
Clover Seed	650	755
Timothy	225	250
Hay	1800	1850

Low Rate Week-end Excursions to New Jersey Seashore Resorts, Washington-Southern Railway Company.

On Friday and Saturday of each week until September 8th inclusive, the Wash. S. Ry. will sell special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City and Wildwood, N. J., at rate of \$6.00 round trips from Alexandria. Tickets good going only on date of sale and for return passage following date of issue. After that time, following date of issue, apply to ticket agent Wash. S. Ry.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

\$1.00 Sunday Excursion Rates.

Washington, Alexandria, Glenclary and Falls Church to Ashburn, Blomont and intermediate stations via Southern Railway. Tickets sold Sundays only for trains 126 from Washington and 131 from Alexandria. All points named, good returning same date on trains No. 124 and 130.

L. S. BROWN, Gen. Agent.

Special Excursions to Niagara Falls via Washington Southern Railway and Connections.

Leave Washington, D. C., 7:30 a. m. Fri. days July 13th and 27th, August 3rd and 17th, September 14th and 28th, and October 1st, 15th, 29th, 1906. Leave Alexandria, Va., 7:30 a. m. Fri. days July 13th and 27th, August 3rd and 17th, September 14th and 28th, and October 1st, 15th, 29th, 1906. Fare, \$10.00 round trip from Alexandria. Tickets good on all dates named, good returning same date on trains No. 124 and 130.

Very Low Rates to Virginia Horse Shows via Southern Railway.

ORANGE, VA., July 25-26, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Warrenton, Lynchburg and intermediate points, July 24, 25 and 26; final limit July 27, 1906. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 1-2, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Front Royal, Blomont, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg and intermediate points, July 31, August 1 and 2; final limit August 3, 1906. FERRYBURGH, VA., August 2-3, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Harrisonburg and intermediate stations, August 1, 2 and 3; final limit August 4, 1906. HARRISBURG, VA., August 14-15, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Blomont, Culpeper, Warrenton, Front Royal and intermediate points, August 14, 15 and 16; final limit August 17, 1906. WASHINGTON, VA., August 29-30, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Harrisonburg, Lynchburg, Front Royal, Blomont and intermediate points, August 28, 29 and 30; final limit August 31, 1906. For further information apply to nearest Southern Railway ticket agent.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:15, 8:55 and 11:00 a. m., and 1:55, 6:10, 8:15 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 and 4:30 p. m. On Sunday Northern mails close at 5:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 10:00 and 10:20 a. m., 1:35, 9:30 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 and 4:30 p. m. Southern mails via Blomont close at 10:20 a. m., and 3:00, 6:10 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m. Manassas Division mails close at 7:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m. Open at 12:00 p. m. Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 3:30 a. m., 1:00 and 4:15 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Clarksburg and Ohio mails close at 1:35 p. m. and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Washington mails close at 7:15, 8:55 and 11:00 a. m., and 1:55, 6:10, 8:25 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 p. m. Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 p. m. Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:40 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:30 p. m. Carriers' return open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m. Deliveries made 8:00 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4:15 a. m. Mail should be in the office 30 minutes before our indicated time for collection.

HEADLESS ROE HERRING, cleaned and packed for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Choice CHIPPED BEEF and POKEED MEATS suit-bk for excursions, etc. at J. C. MILBURN.

Twenty boxes full-weight A. M. CANDLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A full line of MARKET and FANCY BASKETS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

One tierce COX &amp; GORDON'S MISSOURI HAMS, small sizes, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

P. R. OLIVE OIL in quart caps and bottles; also by measure in quantities to suit for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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Good Roasted COFFEE for sale at 10c. by J. C. MILBURN.

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BRICK DWELLING on east side of Washington street, near Cameron, containing 14 rooms and all modern improvements. First-class condition.

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By R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

LARGE REAL ESTATE SALE, SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTORS. A CHANCE TO SECURE A HOME. LOTS ARE SCARCE IN ALEXANDRIA.

On FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1906, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., I will sell at public auction in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property:

1. 213 south Union street. Rent \$6 per month.

2. Houses and lots 320 and 322 north Lee street. Rent \$15 per month.

3. 317 north Henry street. Rent \$6 per month.

4. 319 north Henry street. Rent \$6 per month.

5. North-east corner Wolfe and Patrick streets. Rent \$12 per month.

6. 208 Duke street. Lot 21x113. New roof, fine lot and location. Rent \$6 per month.

7. Whole square, two acres, Payne, West, Montgomery and First streets.

8. Whole square, Fayette, Payne, Montgomery and First streets. Two acres. No. 10. These squares are high; opposite two glass factories and water main through Payne street.

9. Whole square, Alfred, Patrick, Madison and Montgomery streets. Two acres. Probably best square of ground for sale in city.

10. Three lots, Fayette street, between Wythe and Madison streets. Nos. 24, 25 and 26.

11. Nine lots, Alfred street, between Montgomery and First streets. 2 to 10 inclusive.

12. One lot, Alfred street, between Montgomery and First streets. No. 19.

13. One lot, Georgetown road, between Montgomery and First streets. No. 6.

14. North side Cameron street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.

15. Thirty-one lots on King, Peyton and Grove streets. Old fair grounds property.

16. Seven splendid lots, Washington street, between Pendleton and Oronoco streets.

17. Two lots, 51 and 523 north Columbus street.

18. Two lots, Pendleton street, between Washington and Columbus streets.

19. House and lot 507 north Columbus street, 6 rooms and bath.

20. Two fine lots northeast corner Oronoco and Columbus streets, and two lots adjoining last mentioned house.

All of the above squares as to all lots can be gotten from R. F. KNOX.

Terms of Sale—One-fourth cash; balance 12, 15 and 24 months; to secure deferred payments and title of deed will present the same to me duly authenticated for payment.

E. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.—Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Doctor WILLIAM B. PURVIS notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same, and any person having claims against said estate will present the same to me duly authenticated for payment.

E. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 21st day of June, 1906.

City Council of Alexandria, which sees, &c., vs. Susan C. Barker, Ella E. Barker, Adm. Ex. Gossoway, her husband, and the unknown heirs of George E. Barker, deceased, in Chancery. Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, beginning at a point on the north side of Princess street 75 feet east of Water street and running thence east on Princess street 25 feet; thence north parallel with Water street 88 feet; thence west parallel with Princess street 32 feet; and thence south in a straight line 35 feet to the place of beginning, being the same property conveyed to George Barker by William Barker by Joseph Gossoway by deed bearing date February 1st, 1896, and recorded February 2nd, 1896, in deed book No. 3, page 266, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Susan C. Barker, Ella E. Barker, Adm. Ex. Gossoway, her husband, and the unknown heirs of George E. Barker, deceased, are non-residents of this State, and that the names of the heirs of George E. Barker, deceased, are unknown: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, on each of four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.

By NEVILLE S. GREENWAY, D. C.

Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. j21 44-45

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City Council of Alexandria, which sees, &c., vs. William F. Brookes and Florence P. Brookes, his wife; John Sigclair Brookes and Lucy L. E. Brookes, his wife, and George Paulish Brookes and Ruth L. Brookes, his wife, in Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit